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AP English Literature & Composition

Composition: Explication

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**SKILLS PAGE**

**16.1 Choose the Best Word (Mr. Lane)**

MY SENTENCE: Phrases such as “our long love’s day,” “love you ten years,” “love should grow” and “show your heart” from lines one through twenty in the first stanza create a romantic tone that begins the poem **positively**.

EXPLANATION: Because Mr. Lane said so.

REVISED EXAMPLE: Phrases such as “our long love’s day,” “love you ten years,” “love should grow” and “show your heart” from lines one through twenty in the first stanza create a romantic tone that begins the poem **romantically**.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: My family **reluctantly** gathered their belongings as we moved to a new state.